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CONTROLLED AOM LOADING**

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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment B
- ☒ Substitute Specification-version showing changes (Portlnd2-4470394\_1.DOC)
- ☒ Substitute Specification-clean version (Portlnd2-4470435\_1.DOC)
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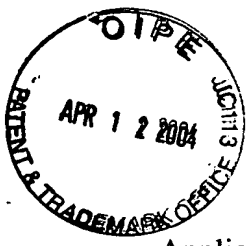
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT B

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

An Appendix, including the Substitute Specification-version showing changes  
(Portlnd2-4470394\_1.DOC) and the Substitute Specification-clean version (Portlnd2-  
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